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SUBJ: KOREAN INITIATIVES FOR UPCOMING UNGA

REF: (A) SEOUL 6878; (B) STATE 192038; (C) SEOUL 6780;
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1. SUMMARY: USUN SHARES DEPARTMENT'S VIEW (REF B) THAT
ROK MOVE TO LOBBY 93 COUNTRIES ON UN MEMBERSHIP AT THIS
TIME COULD LEAD TO PURPOSELESS UNGA DEBATE.
ADDITIONALLY, USUN BELIEVES THAT PROPOSED ROK MEMBERSHIP
MEMORANDUM SHOULD NOT BE CIRCULATED AT UN BEFORE COMPLETION
OF FIRST COMMITTEE'S ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS. END SUMMARY

2. USUN SHARES VIEW EXPRESSED IN PARA 2, REF B THAT,
SHOULD ROK MOVE OUT NOW TO LOBBY IN 93 COUNTRIES, THE DPRK
WOULD BE STIMULATED TO A COUNTER INITIATIVE AND THERE
WOULD BE A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT PURPOSELESS UNGA WHICH
WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING TO AVOID WOULD ENSUE. THIS WOULD BE
UNFORTUNATE GIVEN CONTINUED INDICATIONS (REF D) THAT NORTH
KOREANS NOT INTENDING TO PROVOKE UNGA DEBATE.

3. WE WOULD RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT ROK LIMIT APPROACHES
FORESEEN IN REF C TO MEMBERS OF CORE GROUP. ADDITIONALLY, US
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MIGHT PROMISE ROK TO SUPPORT KOREAN UN MEMBERSHIP IN GENERAL
DEBATE ADDRESS. FURTHERMORE, IN DISCUSSING BROADER RANGE OF
UNGA RELATED MATTERS WITH OTHERS, ROK REPRESENTATIVES
AND THOSE OF CORE GROUP COUNTRIES MIGHT MENTION ROK'S
CONTINUED INTEREST IN UN MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT MAKING
THIS THE CENTERPIECE OF AN APPROACH.

4. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT ROK REFRAIN FROM CIRCULATING PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP MEMORANDUM AT UN AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER FIRST COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS AND PREFERABLY AFTER SOME OF ITS FRIENDS HAVE SPOKEN IN GENERAL DEBATE IN SUPPORT OF UNIVERSALITY AND KOREAN MEMBERSHIP.

5. WE BELIEVE THAT AT THIS TIME SENTIMENT IN SUPPORT OF ROK AND ROK MEMBERSHIP COULD BE DIMINISHED IF ROK EMBARKED ON COURSE SUBJECT TO INTERPRETATION AS ONE WHICH MIGHT PROVOKE HIGHLY UNPOPULAR UNGA DEBATE ON KOREAN QUESTION. ROK OBSERVER OFFICE UNDERSTANDS REALITIES OF SITUATION. YOUNG

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